

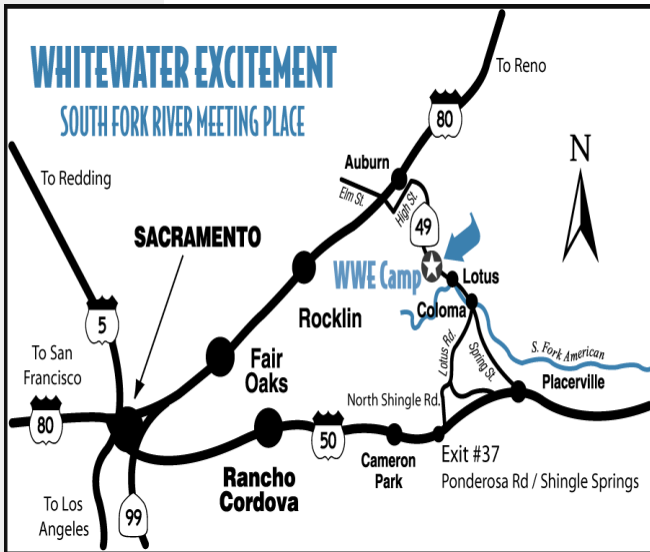


The Best in California River Rafting

North Fork Highlights

Section: Lower Section of North Fork of the American River
Difficulty: Class I & II (Min. Age 5)
Skill Level: Young Beginner
Season: June-August

North Fork American River – Sunset Cruise Confluence Run



DIRECTIONS TO MEETING PLACE

From Sacramento:

- ♦ Take Hwy I-80 towards Reno all the way to the town of Auburn.
- ♦ Exit Hwy 49 Southbound towards Placerville/Cool
- ♦ Follow Hwy 49 down the canyon.
- ♦ At the bottom of the canyon turn right across the bridge and up to the town of Cool.
- ♦ Just past the Fire Station on your right, turn into the American River Pizza parking lot. Please park in the spaces facing and closest to Highway 49.
- ♦ Look for the Whitewater Excitement van(s) with the rafts on top. We will meet you there.

Cancellation Policy

Please read our policy and advise other trip members. If you must cancel, all but a \$25 per person cancellation fee will be refunded to you provided we received written notice from you at least 31 days prior to your trip date. For cancellations made within 30 days of the trip, all trip fees are non-refundable, in which case we encourage you to find substitutes for the cancelled space(s). Often our trips fill up and we have a limited number of guests we can take down on any one trip, while holding your space we are turning others away. Whitewater Excitement also incurs substantial expenses prior to the trip departure. We reserve the right to cancel or modify a trip due to weather, water conditions, insufficient reservations or other circumstances beyond our control. In such cases we are only responsible for the trip fees paid to us. Guides and other on-river staff employed by Whitewater Excitement are not authorized to make or promise trip refunds or credits. Such determinations can only be made by the WWE Office Staff.

Trip Travel Insurance is strongly suggested and will cover such cancellations. Policy information can be found at www.travelinsure.com/select7. Trips depart rain or shine.

Thank you for choosing Whitewater Excitement

for your Sunset Cruise River Adventure on the North Fork of the American River. Located just outside the town of Auburn, the "Lower" section of the North Fork of the American river offers a scenic class 2 float through a section of river that few have seen. Beginning at the meeting of the North and Middle Forks of the American river (note the "Confluence Run") you'll see the famous "No Hands Bridge", the Auburn Dam site, ride through a number of bouncy class 2 rapids and finish the trip with the super exciting Pump House rapids, a man made set of thrilling waves and holes (still great for young kids). Ages 5 and up can experience this fun, splashy trip. The following information will give you all the details about the trip including: directions to the meeting area with an area map, meeting time, what to bring. **It is essential that you follow our driving directions. GPS, MapQuest, Google and other navigation searches are not reliable to bring you to our exact location.**

Meeting Time and Place

The Sunset Cruise Confluence Run meets at **5:00 pm** at the **American River Pizza parking lot in Cool, CA** and look for the **WWE van(s)**. Please be on time as we only wait a short time for late arrivals. Please check in with our staff and they will be happy to answer any questions. Once everyone has checked in, we begin your trip with a short shuttle ride to the Confluence where you will then receive your lifejacket, paddle, safety talk, and paddling instructions. We end the journey with your shuttle ride back to the Holiday Market while enjoying cold drinks and snacks. Approximate return time is 8:00 pm.

What to Bring

River clothing is very casual and you should expect to get wet, please dress accordingly. Cotton gets wet and does not keep you warm.

River Portion - Swim suit or shorts, old tennis shoes or river sandals (**NO FLIP FLOPS OR BARE FEET ALLOWED**), light wind breaker and wool or polypro sweater in case of cool weather, hat, sunglasses with retaining device such as chums, lip balm, sunscreen, bottle of water, some dry clothes for the trip home (to be left in your car).

Responsibility

All river trips involve some risk and we recognize that accidents and injuries can occur. We assume no responsibility for injury, damage, or loss of your belongings. All participants will be required to sign an Assumption of Risk/Liability Release Form before the trip. Any minor not being accompanied by their parent must have this form signed by their parents before coming up to the river trip. The river is not a place for drugs or alcohol. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone under the influence of such substances and to anyone we feel will jeopardize his or her personal safety or the safety of others on the trip. There are no refunds for cancellations made for this reason. Release Forms available at <http://www.whitewaterexcitement.com/plan-your-trip/disclaimer-form> **Completed Assumption of Risk Forms are turned into our staff at the time of your rafting trip.**

Gratuities

We are often asked if guests should tip their guides. While not mandatory, if you feel your guide did a great job in giving your group a safe and exciting time, then they would greatly appreciate a tip. Usual tip amounts are: ½ Day Trips - \$3-\$5 per person.

Please do not bring any pets, fireworks, or firearms. Because of the great risk of injury, we do not allow any high-pressure water guns on our trips. We urge you to leave your valuables at home. If you wish to bring a camera, please make sure it is a water-proof disposable type.